

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hideki KOTAKI et al. Art Unit: 1793
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PRODUCING SAME
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Since April 5, 2009 is a Sunday, applicants believe that this is a timely response within the shortened statutory period and that no extension of time fees are required.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$0.00</u>

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0124/003001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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